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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the taking over the Govt. management the properties belonging to Sri Vedi Abaranamanaswami temple at Konerirajapuram and fixing a scale of Expenditure for the conduct of puja &c

PREVIOUS REFERENCES	LATER REFERENCES

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FILE HEADING.

Taking over under Govt management the Temple of Sri Venkataramana Devaru at Konerpura, Tirthalli Taluk.

From

The Dy Commr, Shimoga Dist

No. 464/50 Dated 14.4.1910 Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends the Amildar's proposal in the matter of taking over under Govt management the above Temple and its land endowments,

NOTES AND ORDERS.

(Paper under disposal)

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The Dy Commr's letter under reply and the Tirthalli Amildar's Reports nos 511 and 1102 dated 7th Decr 1908 and July 1909 go fully into the facts of the case

2 The Dy. Commissioner solicits orders

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on the points noted below:—

(1) taking over under Govt. management the Temple of Sri Venkataramana Swami at Koneripura, Tirthahalli Taluk together with its land endowments and fixing a scale of expenditure both for Nityakatu and Naimittikatu charges, having due regard to the income from the lands,

(2) Removal of the present Vahivatdar-Gundachar and the appointment of one Sripati Gopalachar in his stead, and

(3) repairs to the dilapidated Temple buildings.

3 The temple is reported to be an ancient one of some historic renown. It is not a religious institution being endowed with Inam lands.

Hasya) 4 From a Kannada statement in the file and also from the extract of the Inam register, it will be observed that in Koneripura Agrahara attached to Heddur Village of Tirthalli Taluk there is a mixed Inam consisting of Personal and Devadaya Kattus and that out of this, 8 Khandaga Bijavari of lands belongs to the temple. Besides Hasya) these lands, the Devotees have assigned

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3 Khandaga Bijuari of Brahmadaya Krittis for stipulated Sevas.

5 Gundachar who is managing the institution and who is also one of the Krittidars, states that the temple Vahivat is vested in his family, that he has been conducting its affairs for the past 4 or 5 years, that he has not been maintaining accounts as the income from the lands is hardly sufficient to meet the expenditure in the temple and that some of the temple lands are not under cultivation and cultivable lands yield some 70 Kandies of paddy.

6 Against ~~Gopanka~~ Gundachar, the Amildar reports that he has allowed some of the lands to lie fallow, that no accounts are maintained and the temple is in a neglected condition, that he has not produced any orders of Govt. in support of the fact that the Vahivat is vested in his family and that a representation was made to the Dy. Comm. during the jamabandy regarding the conduct of the Vahivatdar.

7 The Amildar recommends the removal of this man from office

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and the appointment of one Sripati Gopalachari of Mahadic to supervise the affairs, and that the Inam lands may be taken under Govt management and leased out to the best advantage of the temple. The Dy Commr concurs in the above recommendation.

8 The Dy Commr has submitted a Scale of income and expenditure. Against a total income of Rs 153-12-0, an expenditure of Rs 133-12-0 is proposed (including Govt dues viz Rs 60), leaving a thereby an annual saving of Rs 20/ in favor of the temple the Dy Commr solicits sanction therefor.

9 The arrears due from the lands have all been collected by the Mundra. The total saving at the credit of the instn is reported to be Rs 210-4-0. As the temple buildings are in a state of thorough dis-repair, an estimate for Rs 184/ is submitted, the cost being debited to temple funds, for sanction of Govt.

Submitted for orders. 10 As the Inam & Commercial Rs 2540 10 Rs in a similar case did not appear to favour the idea of Govt taking up the management of the

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Temple affairs & matters in records of this case more than once. Since the Vahivandan has not been regularly keeping his accounts, has allowed the temple to go to ruin and has also not kept the Tenfell land fully cultivated. The Amildar proposes that the management might be assumed by Govt. and the Temple Devadayam land leased out for cultivation. He has submitted a scale of expenditure and also an estimate for repairs &c. Have now I submit to transfer the appointment of a Dharmadarsi according to the recommendations within his duties & powers.

Submitted to Tirchirapalli

Asst. Commr.

21/1/1910

11 The 22½ Kandagas of paddy is a precarious item & may or may not be collected. Without it, the income will be only 120 Rs & the expenditure 133 Rs 12 As.

I have no objection to the Govt taking possession & handing over management as proposed to a new man. If the income goes down, the expenditure should be kept within it

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12 In what case was it that I expressed myself averse to taking over management of a Temple?

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13 a Venkatarama for reference & 24/5/10

14 The references ordered (Muzrai File no 15 of 1908) are herewith submitted Submitted

12/6/10 15a Kind attention is solicited to pages 6 and 8 of the notes in file no 15 of 1908 putup with this for reference & for orders. The 2nd Pr has not definitely expressed himself averse to Govt taking over management of the Temple in question (Sri Venkatarama Devan Temple at Meligi, Mithabally Taluk).

12/6/10 16 The learned Councillor has been pleased to observe on the previous page (P. 5) that Rs 22½ Khandagas of paddy for which the Price Rs 33-12- Expected from the devotees & shown under Receipts to this Temple is a precarious item; omitting this from income the total income will be only Rs 120; but the Expe Rs 133-12-0- May this be brought to the notice of the Dy Comr & he be asked to

* Sri Venkatarama Devan Temple at Koneripuram, Mithabally Taluk

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Submit a revised scale of Fees so as to keep the Expenditure within the assured Income?

RG 17 It must be borne in mind
12/6/10 9/11/1910

18 The Ref. file and a draft order are Submitted

RG 9/10

19 Returned to Secretary Commerce & Industries with this Office case (File No 11 of 1908 Separate) submitted herewith (File No 282 of 1910) as the one in which the Executive Council did not appear to favour the idea of Govt taking over the management of temples

That case appeared to be on all fours with this case disposed of by Govt Order No. 4433 dated 8.3.1909 - A similar draft having been submitted it was not approved. At page 66 of that note in that case the Executive Council the noted thus:-

"Under what rule or provision of law does Govt order Summary assumption? It is desirable to refer to it in our order"

"The order of Govt dt 18.3.1909 was passed on an appeal from an order of the Dist Court of Shimoga on the strength of certain pro-

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mbs cited therein ... If they give authority to the D.C. I do not see why the Govt should or may act in the matter. Verify the rule and ask D.C. to take action under them

20 It is their remarks of the Second Councillor that he one to believe that he was not in favour of the management of temples and endowments been assumed by Govt.

21 I shall now refer to the present case.
The 22½ Kandis of paddy is not contri in cash kind by the devotees. It is this in from the land made over to the Temple by de rulers. So the scale of expenditure should by the D.C. may be
It will also be a question whether we can to issue an order similar or ask the Collr to take action as he is authorized under Govt order No. Ms. 1601-39 dt. 9.12.08 Appendix Part I (3).

Short

Abdulmajeed
12/2/1911

22 P.S. Applications for assumption of management are invited and the Vakils are invited if generally happens that they come

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and complain to Govt. saying that they had no notice to. If necessary funds can be found. His Statements recorded & Mr Amila are marked A & B.

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1590 23 The proposals may be sanctioned (

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24 The amildar has apparently taken possn. 18/2/11
The order may issue. If there is any fact to need, he may consider it on merits (Please keep the District Regs in some time).

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17/2/11

25 Issue the draft as Vunavalan wants the relaxation for some time more
SS
20/2/1911

2 ? Memo by Commr. Sanctioning Estt and compt.
no 22/2-3 D 1.3.911.
Mem 6070g-2
Sanctions the proposals of the Dy Commr. regarding the Dy Comr. to appoint Dharmakartas for the temple-management.

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From K. Srinivasa Rao 609-09-1.
Off Deputy
Shimoga District

To Ct. Balasundaram Iyengar,
Off Secretary to Govt.
Govt another. Depa

Dated 14th April 1910

Despatched

Received

General No. 4664

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Enclosure No. Enc 1 file-41

Recommends the Amildar's proposal under the circumstances represented in this letter

19.4.10

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No. 464 En. I & Ft. Deputy Commissioner's Office
Shimoga, 14th April 1910

From,

K. Srinivasa Rao Esqre,
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esqre, Ba
Offg Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

I have the honr to state that the Amildar of the Tirthalli Taluk reports in his Mdlla No. 1102 of — July 1909, that the temple of Sri Venkataramana Devaru at Koneripur in the Tirthalli Taluk is endowed with Inam lands in the village of Heddur in that Taluk. The Inam lands belonging to this temple are mixed up with Brahmadaya lands of the village and are not distinguishable.

2 The total extent of Devadaya and Brahmalands in the village is 293-25 bearing assessment of Rs 536-4-0 with a jodi of Rs 321/- shewn in the statement hereto appended. It stated that some of the Brahmadaya — have given up some of the lands to the cultivators in favor of the

income of the temple derived

from the lands so given by the Vrittidars and from the Devadaya lands at present in possession of the temple is reported to be Rs 153-12-0 per year.

4. The Devadaya lands are said to be in the enjoyment of the Valivaldar Gundachar who has kept no accounts regarding the income and expenditure of the temple and has been appropriating for himself the produce of these lands. It is not known when and by whom, the lands belonging to the Vrittidars were made over to the institution nor is it possible to specify them now. The village is divided into 84 vrittis including that of Sri Venkataramana Devaru. The extent of each vritti is not at present ascertainable as the original Title-Deed has not been produced by any of the Vrittidars and is said to be missing. It is also stated that Gundachar has been the Valivaldar of the Institution from the time of his father's death, i.e., for the last 5 years. He has not been appointed by any authority as Valivaldar and has not been managing the institution satisfactorily. The temple building is in a state of disrepair and several lands said to belong to the temple

are lying fallow. In these circumstances, the Amildar proposes that the temple and its lands may be taken over under Government management and arrangements made for the proper conduct of service in the temple according to the scale hereto attached. He also proposes that one Sripathi Gopalachar be appointed to look after the affairs of the institution. An estimate for the urgent repairs to the institution for Rs 184/- is submitted for sanction; it is proposed to meet the cost thereof from the sum of Rs 260.4-0 now deposited in the Savings Bank in the name of this temple.

5. The Superintendent of Inam Settlements who had been addressed for a copy of the Title Deed of the Devadaya and Brahmadaya lands of the village has furnished extracts from the enquiry which are appended. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend the Amildar's proposal.

6. The vernacular papers ending with the Amildar's Ittila No. 1102 of July 1909 are enclosed herein for reference and kind return.

I have the honr to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
L Krishna Rao
2 Offg Deputy Commissioner

Statement showing the annual receipts and expenditure in the temple of Venkata Ramana Devaru at Kaneripura in the Sirthalle Taluk.

	Particulars	Rate	Per month	Per year
	Receipts			
1	Income from land, paddy to the extent of 80 Kandies	1-8-0		120 - -
2	— do. — given by the devotees paddy to the extent of 22½ Kandies	1-8-0		33 12 -
	Total			153 12 -
	Expenditure			
1	Archak		2 - -	24 - -
	Amrutapudi and light in paddy 18 Candies			27 - -
	Rathotsavam			10 - -
	H. H. the Maharaja's birthday			2 - -
	Dhatribhavana			5 - -
	Navaratteree			5 - -
	Contingencies			- 12 -
	Kandayam			60 - -
	Total			133 12 -
	Annual Income			153 12 -
	do Expenditure			133 12 -
			Savings	20 - -

Shimoga
the 4th August

L. Krishna Rao
2 Off Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 1-3-1911

Signed by Mr A Subbaramayya

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READ—

Letter No. 464/50 D/14th april 1910 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga Dt., reporting on the affairs of the temple of Sri Venkataramana Devaru at Koneripura in the Thirthahalli Taluk.

ORDER THEREON.—No.

The temple of Sri Venkataramana Devaru at Koneripura, Thirthahalli Taluk, is a Muzrai Institution endowed with inam lands. It is also reported that Sri Brahmanya Vrittidars have made over some of their lands

over

to this Temple.

2 The Dy. Commissioner reports that the Vahivatdar Gunda Char has not been maintaining proper accounts of receipts and expenditure, has allowed the temple to go to ruin and has left some of the temple lands uncultivated and He recommends that the management of the temple and its endowments may be assumed by Govt. and that one Sripathi Gopala Char may be appointed Vahivatdar in place of Gunda Char ~~under the Circumstances reported~~, Govt. are pleased to sanction the management of the temple the proposals of the Dy C=.

The Scale of

Submitted by the D.C. & appended to this

B.D.

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(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

Rs 133-12-0 per annum against an annual income of Rs 153-12-0. The is also sanctioned. The Comptroller is requested to issue the necessary instructions for the money required for expenditure being drawn on bills ~~working~~ charged to the Sapthaswara Fund

3 ~~X~~ The temple being a minor institution the Dy. Commissioner may in accordance with Govt order No. 2144-53/MF 121-05-11 dated 26th July 1910 appoint Dharma Darsi ~~thereof~~

4 ~~5~~ The estimate for Rs 184/- for repairs of the temple is sanctioned, the cost being debited to the sum of Rs 210-4-0 said to have been deposited in the Savings Bank on behalf of the Institution.

Sd/ 12/4/1911
For Offg. Secy.

To
The Dy. Commr., Shimoga Dt., with the sanctioned estimate ~~& other enclosures~~.
" Comptroller & Govt. with a Copy of the Rs. estimate

17/2/11

compared.
BR. 25-2-1911

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Scale of income and expenditure in the temple of Sri Venkataramana Devaru at Konripura, Turtahalli Pk.

Receipts

Particulars	Quantity	Rate	Total per year.
(1) Income from Devadaya inam land	80 Kandies of paddy	1-8-0 per Kandy	120-0-0.
(2) Income from lands given by the devotees	22 1/2		33-12-0
		Total	Rs 153-12-0

Expenditure

(1) Archaik @ Rs 2/- a month	Rs 24/- a year
(2) Amritapadi & lighting (18 Kandies of paddy)	27/-
(3) Rathotsava	10/-
(4) H. H. the Maharaja's birthday	2/-
(5) Bhatricharana	5/-
(6) Navaratri	5/-
(7) Contingencies	0/12/-
(8) Kandayeru	60/-
Total	Rs 133-12-0

Savings per year Rs 20/-

Dept) 14/2/1911

Dy. Asstt. Secy.